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Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure

In re application of: Pastan et al.

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THEREOF

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

This responds to the Office action dated January 30, 2008, for which a three month period for reply was set, making this response due on or before April 30, 2008. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and the required fee, accompanies this Amendment.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.

Conclusion is on page 23.